

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: E. WESTON SEAMAN ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 09/757,070 ) Group Art Unit:  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
FACILITATING PARTS PROCUREMENT ) Examiner:  
AND PRODUCTION PLANNING ) K. W. Mitchell  
ACROSS AN EXTENDED SUPPLY CHAIN ) Confirmation No.:  
 ) 6594  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, the Applicants submit the following for entry in the above-entitled application.